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Sir:

In response to the "Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional)," mailed March 18, 2005, Applicant provides species elections in response to the Examiners request for an election of species under 35 U.S.C. § 121. The election of species contained four different aspects. Applicant provides an election for each of the species elections requested by the Examiner, below:

A) Source of Immunogen. The Examiner requested an election between fungi and bacteria, with a further sub-species election of the type of bacteria should bacteria be chosen. Applicant hereby elects the species "bacterial" and the sub-species "Salmonella spp."

B) Type of Immunogen. The Examiner requested an election of species of immunogen, i.e., polypeptide or sphingolipid. Applicant hereby elects the species polypeptide.

C) Viral Source. The Examiner requested an election to the species of virus from which the immunogen is derived, should the source be viral; i.e., avian influenza virus or fowl pox virus.

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Applicant hereby elects hemorrhagic enteritis virus.

D) Siderophore receptor protein. The Examiner requested an election to the species of siderophore receptor protein, should polypeptides be selected as the type of immunogen. As Applicant has selected polypeptides as the type of immunogen, Applicant hereby further selects the siderophore receptor protein of enterochelin.

It is to be understood that this election of species is for the sole purpose of the Examiner's initial search and examination, and that upon allowance of a generic claim, all species encompassed by that claim will then be examined. M.P.E.P. § 809.02(c).

The application should now be in condition for examination. Please direct any inquiries to the undersigned attorney.

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